

CHAPTER 129

HUMAN SERVICES - BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

SENATE BILL 20-042

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AN ACT

CONCERNING THE REAUTHORIZATION OF THE LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE CONCERNING THE TREATMENT OF PERSONS WITH BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DISORDERS IN THE CRIMINAL AND JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEMS.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-1.9-103, **add** (2)(d) as follows:

18-1.9-103. Legislative oversight committee concerning the treatment of persons with mental health disorders in the criminal and juvenile justice systems - creation - duties. (2) **Duties.** (d) NOTWITHSTANDING THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBSECTION (2), THE COMMITTEE SHALL NOT MEET OR RECOMMEND LEGISLATION DURING THE 2020 INTERIM, OR DURING ANY INTERIM IN WHICH THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HAS SUSPENDED INTERIM COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES, AND IS NOT REQUIRED TO SUBMIT AN ANNUAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 15, 2021, OR ANY JANUARY FOLLOWING THE SUSPENSION OF INTERIM COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-1.9-104, **amend** (1)(a) and (1)(c) introductory portion; and **add** (1)(c)(XIX) and (7) as follows:

18-1.9-104. Task force concerning the treatment of persons with mental health disorders in the criminal and juvenile justice systems - creation - membership - duties. (1) **Creation.** (a) There is created a task force concerning treatment of persons with mental health disorders in the criminal and juvenile justice systems in Colorado. The task force consists of ~~thirty-two~~ THIRTY-THREE members appointed as provided in subsections (1)(b) and (1)(c) of this section and any staff

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support as provided for in section 18-1.9-105.

(c) The chair and vice-chair of the committee shall appoint ~~twenty-eight~~ TWENTY-NINE members as follows:

(XIX) ONE MEMBER WHO REPRESENTS A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT WORKS ON STATEWIDE LEGISLATION AND ORGANIZING COLORADANS TO PROMOTE BEHAVIORAL, MENTAL, AND PHYSICAL HEALTH NEEDS.

(7) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF THIS SECTION, THE TASK FORCE IS NOT REQUIRED TO MEET, SUBMIT ANNUAL POLICY AND LEGISLATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS, OR SUBMIT AN ANNUAL REPORT TO THE COMMITTEE DURING THE 2020 INTERIM OR DURING ANY INTERIM IN WHICH THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HAS SUSPENDED INTERIM COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES.

SECTION 3. In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 18-1.9-107 as follows:

18-1.9-107. Repeal of article. This ~~article~~ ARTICLE 1.9 is repealed, effective ~~July 1, 2020~~ JULY 1, 2023.

SECTION 4. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety.

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